

About People
and Things
By C. B. McDowell

Ton And A Half
To The Litter

D. B. Coleman, who lives in the Bradshaw community, brought 9 hogs to the market Monday, weighing an aggregate of 2,085 pounds and were part of a litter of 12 farrowed last January 11. Mr. Coleman said he had thought the litter would be a little larger, weighing 700 pounds, making the total weight of the litter approximately 2,900 pounds. He sold the nine hogs for \$10.50 per cwt, a total of \$344.35.

Mr. Coleman said the mother of the litter is a red sow and the sire a Duroc boar. She had another litter of 11 pigs several weeks old.

Mr. Coleman's neighbor and brother-in-law, Royal Phillips, sold four hogs at Monday's sale weighing 830 pounds and bringing \$10.50 per cwt.

The sale Monday was the largest held in Elba for some time. Total sales amounted to approximately \$22,500. It was a profitable way to celebrate New Year's Day.

Huge Wasp Nest

C. E. Clark, while drilling a well on the Tipp Wise place south of Elba, found an unusually big wasp's nest, and as the wasps and insects have been the bane of his life, he took and showed it to the writer of this column. It is similar to a honey bee's comb in construction and is a marvel of architecture. The nest is about 18 inches by 12 inches and was five inches thick.

Passes Peacefully

The Christmas and New Year holidays passed off quietly and peacefully in this section. The absence of fireworks, the cold air and mild weather combined to make the holidays unusually enjoyable. No serious traffic or other accidents were reported.

Correction

Mayor L. P. Mullins says this column erred last week in stating that he and Mrs. Mullins were married on Christmas day thirty years ago. Mayor and Mrs. Mullins were married on Christmas Eve 1914. Mrs. Mullins and their granddaughter were born on their anniversary five minutes later than the hour at which they were married.

Fine Box Of Fruit

Mr. and Mrs. Matt McCollough returned Wednesday from a 30-day visit to their children's home in Florida. Mr. McCollough said that the citrus crop in that section is unusually good this year and to prove it, he brought this writer a fine box of fruit composed of grapefruit, several varieties of oranges, tangerines, lemons, limes and guava.

He said he brought 60 oranges and 40 guava trees while there.

Mr. McCollough said that a peculiar feature of the cold snap that visited South Florida about a month ago was that while severe damage was done by the cold 40 or 50 degree weather, the citrus, beans and other winter vegetables, tomatoes are ready to pick at Umatilla. He says there is a bumper crop of citrus fruit and it is bringing good prices. He said he never knew before what a difference there is between "real" oranges and "orange-blown" oranges, but he brought back specimens of each and there is a great difference in the sweetness.

New Books Added
To Elba Library

The Library Board members met in the library Tuesday afternoon, January 3, for their first meeting of the year.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Sam Groves, secretary, and routine business matters were disposed of.

It being the time for the book mobile to visit the library, Mr. Mullins was present for the meeting.

She complimented the library officials for their cooperation and invited the members to inspect the bookmobile.

Several new books have been added to the library as follows:

"The Egyptian", by Mika Walatare; "Divine Mistresses", by Frank Slaughter; "Mary" by Scholten Ash; "A Treasury of Early American Homes" by Richard Pratt.

Old Age Insurance Benefits

He said, often called OASI, go to people who have paid them in, along with their insurance, for many years working years.

He said the same program as Old Age and Survivors Insurance is administered directly by the Federal Social Security Administration.

Welfare Commissioner Lamberth stressed the fact that old age assistance is administered by the Welfare Department.

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Rev. Hayes Conducts
Daily Radio Program

Rev. Auburn Hayes, formerly of Elba, who was an associate of the National Guard.

After his release from the Army he served with the Baptist Board in Texas in the Department of Service Men. He also directed radio programs in Texas and Arizona.

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New Brockton News

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B.W.C. MEETS MONDAY

The BWC met Monday night at the home of Mrs. M. O. Fuller for the Royal Service program. Mrs. Fuller, circle chairman, presided over a short business session.

The topic of the devotion "To Whomsoever Much is Given" was given by Mrs. M. O. Willis.

Mr. Edward Herring, program chairman, presented the program in Royal Service.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rainey announced the engagement of their daughter, Neala, to Mr. Charles Jeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeter. The marriage will take place in New Brockton February 3rd at the Methodist church at 5:00 P. M. with Rev. Cecil Bradley, former pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Jodie Sathers of Coffee Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Wilkes and son, Gary of Dothan, Mrs. Buford Hussey of Troy, Miss Rita Wilkes of Atlanta, James Curtis Wilkes of Greenville, John Sellers of Mobile, and Miss Ethel Wilkes of Cullman, were guests in the home of Mrs. W. J. Wilkes last Monday.

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The many friends of Mr. B. A. Johnson will regret to learn that he is ill in a hospital in Hartsburg, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanks and son, Harry, of Coral Gables, Fla. were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Obe Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Young and son, Davy, of Decatur were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hogg.

The many friends of Mrs. John Jones rejoiced that she is doing well after having undergone an operation at the West End Baptist hospital in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and children Paulette and Wayne, and Mrs. J. D. Willis spent last weekend in Geneva as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Merrigan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry House of Perry, Fla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hogg last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor of Jacksonville, Fla. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart in Dothan last Tuesday night.

Mr. Paul Perkins and children Paulette and Wayne, and Mrs. J. D. Willis spent last weekend in Geneva as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Merrigan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Herring and Bendorph, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Herring and Amelie Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sawyer spent Monday in Birmingham.

Police were called to cut down (guess who) from under Taft bridge, again the dummy was prodded a while, when it was found dangling by the neck from a girder beneath Memorial bridge.

Jimmy Sawyer left last week to accept a job in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Roberts and son, Charles, of Dothan, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ruby Sawyer.

Mr. Jim Watson of Hartford visited Mrs. Ruby Sawyer last Sunday.

Mr. Zelma Herring of Clio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Herring, last Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams Jr. and daughters, Janet and Kathy, of Cullman, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams and family of Gadsden, visited their mother, Mrs. R. E. Williams last Wednesday and Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth Wallace and daughters, Patty and Carol, have returned to their home in Pearl River, N. Y. after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sawyer.

M. Sgt. Harold Mayhood of Mobile is visiting Mrs. Mayhood and son, Jimmy.

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Mrs. Ruby Sawyer and Sylvia have returned after spending several days in Dothan with Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Roberts and son, Charles.

THE CHURCH is not meant to be a club, a lecture-hall, a debating society, a rest home, a hospital, a vacation bungalow or a burial association. It has something to do along all these lines, of course. But the Church is meant to be a place and a place where the Word of God is taught. One of the last things Jesus, the Founder of the Church, said to his friends was: "Ye shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you." Not you shall receive comfort, or wealth, or insight, or any other good thing, though all of them are in their place. What Jesus highlights is power.

Dr. W. M. Horton, in his little book on the Christian faith, asks: "What is church not for?" His answer is: When it has lost the Holy Spirit. That is a good New Testament answer.

The early Christians could not make ends meet, church and out, but the Holy Spirit, because in fact there had never been one without him. It was the coming of the Holy Spirit that summer day in Jerusalem, that actually made the church, in the first place. True, it was not made out of nothing.

It is supposed that sooner or later the little band would have grown tired of waiting, would have given up faith in Jesus' promise, would have drifted off one by one, and the Christian church would have died after it was born.

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Tongues of Fire

THERE SEEMS to be something mysterious and unreal about the Holy Spirit, to most people. They read all about the flaming tongue of fire, about the rushing mighty wind, about Christians talking in strange languages; and then they go to their church, find that the fire is out, the wind, only ordinary English is spoken by everyday people, the same people we have been seeing all week.

We get to thinking the Holy Spirit is just something in the Bible, some experience they could have away back yonder, and not in the church from that day to this, and around the world at the present day, how often in cases, authentic genuine cases of fire, wind, tongues of flame, church-house, do you find? Not many! Does that show the Holy Spirit is not here any more?

Paul met with the same question. Did a man have to speak in strange tongues to be sure he had the Holy Spirit? Fortunately, Paul stated, man was not what he fruits of the Spirit are: Love, joy, peace, . . . Look up the rest of it in Gal. 5:22-23.

You take St. Paul's inspired word for it. If you ever see a church, a Christian group, that is notable for love, joy, peace . . . gentleness, goodness, faith . . . you may be sure that the Holy Spirit is there. Did a man have to speak in strange tongues to be sure he had the Holy Spirit? Fortunately, Paul stated, man was not what he fruits of the Spirit are: Love, joy, peace . . .

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How Can We Get the Holy Spirit?

WE CANNOT GET the Spirit by wishing ourselves back in the first century. We can have the Holy Spirit now, on the same terms as always. There are no restrictions, no compulsion, no rules, no application blanks to fill out. Jesus said: God will give the Holy Spirit to them that ask. That is the best gift.

In any church, if there is even a small group who want the power of God in their lives, who want his power for the church, who want to change, to change church and change the community. Power passes through them when one end of it is attached to a dynamo and the other end to a machine that is doing some work.

Power—that is the touch with God. Service—that is the link with man. So power will flow through him, and the church, and it is in touch with God, and at the other end it is doing something real for human needs.

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FOR SALE
An A-1 Jersey milch cow with young heifer calf. J. D. Morrow, Sjanlip

WHY WAIT?
The new Maytag washer is now awaiting your approval at the A. D. Fuller Radio Shop. See it today.

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